

and P. Ryan, Mr. Uronin, excise officer, had J. Duddy charged with having an unlicensed gun in his possession on March 10th. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he had to carry the gun as the dogs were killing his sheep, he was willing to take out a licence. He was fined £2-10s with a recommendation to reduce it to 10s.

The Shannon Rowing Club At Home and Scratch Races, always a most popular and successful function, take place on the 9th June. Arrangements are being actively pushed forward, and if favoured with fine weather, the evening is certain to prove most enjoyable. The Band of the Royal Munster Fusiliers will, we understand, be present by kind permission of the colonel and officers. The proceeds will be in aid of Barrington's Hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday last was beautifully fine, and accordingly large numbers of citizens availed themselves of the afternoon train for Castleconnell and Killaloe and very pleasantly spent a few hours at these popular resorts. Some grateful showers of rain fell yesterday morning. The "moisture" is rather badly needed for the pasture lands and agricultural operations generally.

CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

A young man named John O'Brien, labourer, Ballylanders, county Limerick, was committed to the Lunatic Asylum, Limerick, on May 11th, suffering from acute mania. Prior to that date he had, as alleged, seriously assaulted a man on the road near Kilsfane, named Michael Raleigh, who died subsequently as the result of the injuries received. A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday at the Asylum before Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, J.P., and O'Brien was returned for trial at the Assizes. O'Brien was committed to the County Prison yesterday afternoon.

SEISMOLOGY.

According to the seismometer at Mungret College a strong earthquake shock took place yesterday. The main shock was recorded at 8.9 a.m., and was followed by three other well-defined vibrations, the instrument remaining disturbed for a period of almost two hours. A severe shock of earthquake was felt on Sunday night throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

SHANNON CYCLES.

We publish in our advertising columns numerous testimonials from city and country with reference to the excellent properties of the well-known Shannon Cycles. As they are from riders who use those machines, they speak for themselves, and a perusal of the testimonials will show that they allude to the "Shannon" in very eulogistic terms. The prices of the machines—ladies and gents—are contained at the foot of the advertisement, and further particulars can be had from Messrs. Cole, Nelson and Co., Ltd., Patrick street, Limerick.

TULLA UNION DISSOLVED.

Officers' Superannuation.

Consequent on the dissolution of the Tulla Union and its amalgamation with Scariff, by a Local Government Board order of the 31st March last, the officials have just been superannuated on what must be regarded as a generous scale. Officers of over 15 years service have been granted two-thirds their annual salary and emoluments; officers of over nine years' service, half their annual salary and emoluments, and all others one-third their annual salary and emoluments.

WM. B. FITT'S WEEKLY CATTLE SALE.

The Repository, Cecil Street.

A heavier entry than usual on Saturday—50 heifers, 10 dairy cows, 15 yearling bullocks, and 10 heifers. A good attendance, demand was fair, but as the season is so far advanced, was not well sustained. The forward heifers and cows sold well:—Heifers from £17 to £12 10s Dairy cows £15 to £12. Yearling bullocks £6 16s. to £6. Yearling heifers £5 15s.

THE QUEEN

Corfu, Tuesday—The Royal Yacht with Queen Alexandra and other Royal travellers on board sailed for Venice to-day.

the body that he was unable to assign the cause of death. The jury returned an open verdict.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Ascension Day (Thursday), Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock. Venite, Turner in A. Proper ps. VIII.; Tunc in D: VX Barnby XXI and Woodward. Service, Gress. in A. Hymn, 205. Introit, 225. (Com. Services. Stewarton)

LIMERICK NO 2 COUNCIL

Mr. John McInerney, J.P., and subsequently Captain O'Brien presided at the adjourned half yearly meeting of Limerick No. 2 District Council on Saturday, when tenders were received for new works and maintenance contracts. The council decided to hand all the maintenance contracts over to the County Surveyor to be worked by direct labour, and accepted the lowest tender for all new works.

LORD AND LADY ROBERTS' GOLDEN WEDDING.

Lord and Lady Roberts celebrated yesterday their golden wedding. Hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the Kingdom were delivered at their residence, Englemore, Ascot. Lord Roberts was presented with a gold caddy by the officers and men of the Irish Guards, of which regiment he is the Colonel Commandant.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Limerick Industrial Association has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., at the Gaelic League Rooms, at which Sir Alex. Shaw has kindly consented to preside, to consider the following agenda—Overtaxation and the Budget, proposed Exhibition, and other subjects. A big and representative attendance is expected.

DEATH OF MISS LILLIE FITZMAURICE.

We regret to record the death, which took place on Sunday evening at her parent's residence, Clare View Terrace, of Miss Lillie Fitzmaurice, youngest daughter of Mr. Morgan Fitzmaurice, ex-Harbour Master. She had been but a short time ill, and her demise, the result of pneumonia, has caused a great shock to her numerous friends in the city and elsewhere, with whom she was a general favourite. The deceased young lady was an ardent and most devoted worker in the cause of charity, and was of a most kindly and amiable disposition. Deep sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice in their great sorrow. The flags on the vessels in port are at half mast as a mark of respect.

The funeral took place this afternoon for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and was of a very large and representative character. The chief mourners were—Morgan Fitzmaurice, father; Captain Jack Fitzmaurice, cousin; Captain P. Reynolds; Captain R. Reynolds; brothers-in-law; J. Merrick, brother-in-law; Mr. O'Mahony, and Mr. O'Flanagan.

The clergy present were:—Fr. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Fr. O'Shea, C.C.; Fr. Nerny, S.J.; and Fr. McGrath, S.J.

Wrestles were sent from "Moile," Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. L. J., Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Walsh, Miss Kivlehan, Mrs. Crowe, Miss May Hannan, Kilrush, Mrs. Agnes Daly, Kilrush, Mr. P. Brinn, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Conroy, Miss May O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mahony, Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill Convent, Captain Reynolds, Ketch and May, Hugh Kearney, Jack Lynch, Jack McCarthy and Mr. O'Brien, Agnes and May, Emily and Bessie Humphreys, Nuns O'Neil.

PAINFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A painfully sudden death occurred at Knockerra, some miles from Kilrush on Saturday last, and the circumstances are particularly sad. A widow named Margaret Moloney was preparing to set the milk after milking the cows, when she got a paralytic stroke. She was at once assisted to bed, and medical aid requisitioned, but after lingering for some time she succumbed.

The news of Canon Henn's promotion to the Episcopate will be heard of with great pleasure in Clare and Limerick, where he is widely known. The youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Rice Henn, D.L., Recorder of Galway, of Paradise Hill, Co. Clare, he was born on the 8th October, 1858. He was educated at Sherborne, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, of which college he was a Fellow, and for some years Dean. He married in November 1905, Frances, eldest daughter of Sir Richard Henn Collins, Master of the Rolls, now Lord Collins, of Kensington, one of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. The new Bishop is a brother of Col. Milton-Henn, R.A., Castletray House, Limerick, who it will be remembered relinquished the command of the Limerick City Royal Field Reserve Artillery, in March last, to the great regret of all ranks, whom he commanded for a period of eight years.

G.S. AND W.R.

Retirement of Mr. F. B. Ormsby.

It is announced that Mr. Francis B. Ormsby, J.P., Secretary of the G. S. and W. Railway Company, is about retiring from the position with which his name has been so long associated. For the lengthy period of 31 years he has filled with zeal and ability the duties of his important office. His courtesy and affability won him hosts of friends, and he will carry into his well-earned retirement the esteem and regard of his colleagues and the staff of the company. He is a magistrate of the city of Dublin, and a member of the Irish Bar.

RECENT FIRES AT CLONMEL.

Heavy Compensation Claims.

In reference to the recent fires on the mountains south of Clonmel, some severe applications for compensation have been lodged, amounting in all to £1,630. The valuation of the Rural District (Clonmel No 2), is £14,000, so that if the claims be allowed it would mean a levy of 2s. 4d. in the £ on the ratepayers of the district. The claims include Lord Ashtown, fire on May 7th, at Bawnfume, Sellabeens, and Currabeenvoher; £500 for the burning of 233 acres of game cover and trees. Duchess of St. Albans, fire on May 7th at Russelstown, £500; burning of 50 acres of plantation and 40 acres of game cover Messrs Jameson, fire on May 6th at Glenary, 76 acres of plantation, £500, and 200 acres of game cover at Glendaloughlan, £100. Mrs. Johanna Norris, Sellabeens, fire on 8th May, 17 acres of heather and grass. Count de la Poer, fire on 9th April, at Knocknard, of game cover, £30. Mr. T. Bourke, fire on 6th, at Craignagown, 30 acres of fuzze heather and grass, £30.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., presided at the City Police Court yesterday morning and disposed of one case of drunkenness.

THE LATE POET SWINBURNE.

The late Mr. Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, left an estate valued at £24,282 gross. He bequeathed all his property to Mr. Walter Theodore Watts Dunton.

MISSING LIMERICK MAN.

Body Washed Ashore.

Intimation has been received from the Board of Trade by Mrs. Gettins, Henry street, City that a body believed to be that of her husband, who was drowned while on a voyage from Hamburg to Limerick, has been washed ashore off the German coast. Mr. Gettins was discharging the duties of Quartermaster on board the s.s. Gipsy. He was about 45 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Limerick Steamship Company for some time.

IN RUSSIA.

Release of an Admiral and General.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday—By the Czar's order General Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Their health has been seriously affected by imprisonment.

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